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Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032 Engler the Paperwook Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 09/598.384 **Application Number** June 21, 2000 Filing Date for FY 2003 Yasuaki HIRANO First Named Inventor Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** T. Phan Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 2818 Group Art Unit **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 204552018400 1.570.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Credit Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Other None Order x Deposit Account Large Entity Small Entity 03-1952 Fee Account Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Number Deposit 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Morrison & Foerster LLP Account Name Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 1052 50 2052 25 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) X Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination application Requesting publication of SIR prior to 9201 920* Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 1804 1804 Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1.840 1805 1.840 Examiner action **FEE CALCULATION** 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month **Small Entity** Large Entity 1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month 820.00 Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description 1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Utility filing fee 1001 2001 750 375 1255 1.970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee 1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1402 320 2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 750 2004 Reissue filing fee 1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00 1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Extra Fee from 1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee Fee Paid <u>Claims</u> below **Total Claims** 1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee Independent 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Claims 50 1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 1807 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Large Entity Small Entity Fee Code Recording each patent assignment per 8021 40 8021 40 Fee Description Code (\$) (\$) property (times number of properties) 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 Filing a submission after final rejection 1809 750 2809 375 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 750 2810 1810 375 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 84 2204 42 Reissue independent claims 1801 750 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 750.00 2801 375 over original patent Request for expedited examination 900 900 1802 1802 1205 2205 18 Reissue claims in excess of 20 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid 1,570.00 **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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